

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A packaged pet food product that ~~includes comprising:~~
two or more slices of meat or meat analogue material in a sauce or gel, wherein said slices are arranged in a rigid or semi-rigid container, such as a can or tray, in a stacked or shingled relationship side-by-side that is immediately apparent upon opening of the container.
2. (Original) The pet food of claim 1, wherein said slices are relatively thin slices of substantially consistent appearance and surface size; and wherein said slices are arranged like shingles thereby to display a carefully stacked food appearance.
3. (Original) The pet food of claim 2, wherein said slices have a thickness of no more than 25% of any other dimension of the analogue material.
4. (Original) The pet food of claim 3, wherein said slices have a thickness of no more than 15% of any other dimension of the analogue material.
5. (Currently amended) The pet food of ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein said slices make up between 50% and 100% by mass of the solid material in the package.
6. (Currently amended) The pet food of claim 5, wherein said slices make up about 75% by mass of the solid material in the ~~package~~ container.
7. (Currently amended) The pet food of claim 1, wherein said slices consist of a loaf that has been sliced and placed in a pet food ~~tray~~ container such that the individual slices remain upright in side-by-side arrangement.

8. (Currently amended) The pet food of ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein the packaged pet food product incorporates slices of different types of meat that are interleaved and stacked or shingled in alternative order.
9. (Currently amended) The pet food of ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein said packaged pet food product further includes one or food products selected from the group consisting of vegetables, rice and pasta.
10. (Currently amended) The pet food of ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein the packaged pet food contains a plurality of meat analogue slices; and wherein the slices are arranged in a stack of partially overlapping individual slices; and
wherein this stack of slices is arranged in the
~~ean~~container such that at least part of the majority of each of the individual slices is visible upon opening the container~~ean~~.
11. (Currently amended) The pet food of claim 10, wherein the number of slices in the ~~ean~~container is between 5 and 10.
12. (Currently amended) The pet food of claim 11, wherein the number of slices in the ~~ean~~container is 7.
13. (Currently amended) The pet food product of ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein the ~~package~~container is a tray of food having a content capacity in the range 85g – 100g; and wherein the dimensions of the slices are about 19-26 mm wide, 43-52 mm long and 2-7 mm thick.
14. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing packaged pet food products ~~according to any preceding claim, in particular pet food products in a tray with a removable peel-off lid, comprising including the steps of:~~
providing two or more slices of meat or meat analogue

material in a sauce or gel;

_____ providing a container;

_____ placing discretely apportioned pieces of said meat or meat analogue product in said ~~tray~~container in a side-by-side stacked or shingled arrangement that is visually noticeable upon opening the container ~~lid removal being effected~~.

15. (New) The pet food of claim 1, wherein the container is a can or tray.
16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the container is a tray with a removable peel-off lid.